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BETHEL PROBABLE SITE FOR BUILDING RESTRICTIONS

NEW ENGLAND SKI MEET 1948 EXPLAINED BRIEFLY
At a special meeting of coaches and officials last week in Lyndonville, Vt., it was voted to recommend that the New England Inter-scholastic Ski Meet be held in Bethel next winter.

This meet is sponsored by the New England Council of Secondary School Principals and is open to the three best teams in each of the New England States, in addition to outstanding individual skiers.

It will be well for Bethel citizens to become aware of the splendid opportunity this meet offers in putting the town "on the map" in a truly big and progressive fashion as a ski center. Results of this meet go out on Associated Press wires all over the country with a Bethel data line. The Gould Academy Outing Club will gladly work in cooperation with any and all town organizations to promote this meet. Coming after several Bethel Chamber of Commerce meetings designed with just this object in view, this recommendation seems a fortunate coincidence. Hundreds of people were drawn to Lyndonville, where dog team races, horse racing, skating exhibitions, and a general carnival atmosphere helped to put that Vermont town in the headlines. Next winter, Bethel with this same opportunity can further Maine's interest in making this section outstanding in the growing field of winter sport promotion.

GOULD 55-BLISS COLLEGE 38
The Bliss College penman proved no match for the local Academy five here last Friday as the Gould quint led all the way in a 55-38 victory. Cummas, visiting left forward, was the evenings high scorer as he connected for 7 field goals and sank 10 out of 13 free throws for a neat total of 24 points.

For the "Blue and Gold" Libby, Davis and Allen scored in double figures with 13, 15, and 19 points in that order. Gould led at the first period 16-8 and virtually served the game up in the second stanza as they increased that margin to 34-17 at the half.

TO OBSERVE DAY OF PRAYER FRIDAY AFTERNOON
The observance of the World Day of Prayer as celebrated in Bethel, will be held on Friday, Feb. 21, at 3:30 p. m. in the Garland Chapel of the West Parish Congregational Church. The Day of Prayer is sponsored by the World Council of Church Women and this service will be one of a great chain of services which will be held throughout the world on this designated day. Women of all denominations are cordially invited to share in this experience. Mrs. Lawrence Lord will lead a Litany of Confession, Miss Madeline Hinkley will sing "The Lord's Prayer" and Mrs. K. W. Hawthorne will read a Prayer of Rededication.

MRS. FRANK H. POWER
Mrs. Ada Sanborn Power died at Portland Thursday, Feb. 13. She was born in Bethel the daughter of the late Jerome O. and Carrie Sanborn.

She was first married to Fred Kimball and lived at Skillingston. Her second husband was Frank H. Power of Portland, who died about nine years ago.

Mrs. Power leaves three grandchildren.

NEW BOOKS AT LIBRARY
Non Fiction
Out on a Limb Louise Baker
An Earle Fyle Album, Lee Miller
Thunder out of China, by Theodore White and Annalee Jacoby

Fiction
Zola's Gains, by Odell Shepard
Lydia Bailey, by Kenneth Roberts
Where Two Ways Met,
Grace Livingston Hill
Were Death Denied, Dorford Yates
Buckaroo's Code, Wayne Overholser
The Quarry, Mildred Walker
Juveniles
America's Paul Revere,
Esther Forbes
Captain John Smith,
Ruth Langland Holberg

AMERICAN LEGION AUX.
The American Legion Auxiliary met Thursday evening for a regular meeting at the home of Mrs. F. French with fifteen members and one guest present.

Mrs. Eugene Van Den Kerkhof was appointed chairman of the Chamber of Commerce support to be held March 4.

March 11 was the date set for the Legion Birthday Supper which is held annually.

The next meeting will be an afternoon and evening meeting at Mrs. Chester Chapman's with a pot-luck supper.

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ONLY ANOTHER WEEK TO WAIT
LIONS CLUB SHOW
MARCH 11
Tickets on Sale at Bosserman's

LIONS CLUB SHOW

ALL SET TO GO

On Saturday evening, March 1, the curtain in the William Bingham Gym will rise promptly at eight for the second annual Lions Club Show. Home talent shows, always a hit, especially when Bethel they have such tried and true performers as Hugh Thurston, Dick Young, Tony Onofrio, Charlie Freeman, and many others known for their ability to sing, clown, and spice to community "shin dig."

Getting away somewhat from the minstrel idea, this season's show will use a regular Lions Club meeting as a sort of frame work for the vaudeville which constitutes the main features of the performance. The audience will be "let in" on the regular—and perhaps irregular—routine of a meeting; roughing singing with the Lion Twister doing his stuff, special business cooked up for this special get-together, all will lead into the half-donkey acts employing the cream of Bethel male talent.

Entries for the bathing beauty contest have been received from Locke Mills, Bryant Pond, West Bethel, East Bethel, West Paris, South Paris, and a surprise entry from Bethel itself. The hill billy trio, with banjo accompaniment by Tony Onofrio, was captured in the wilds of Newry by special expedition. The Masked Terror from Rumford has been flexing his muscles for a month in preparation for his wrestling bout with a picked opponent. A quiz contest will end the vaudeville part of the program, although another couple of acts may furnish last minute surprises.

The show closes with a "switch-back" to the Lions meeting, a final song, as King Lion Tony Pratt adjourns the meeting with a ringing bang on the famous bell.

Dancing will follow. Tickets are now on sale at Bosserman's.

WEST BETHEL
Herman Fuller is visiting friends in Bath this week.

Lloyd Fuller has employment at Newton & Tebbels.

B. B. Mason is able to return to his work after being ill for several weeks.

Mrs. Mary Turner spent Friday afternoon with her daughter at Allen.

Miss Donna Anderson spent the week end with Mary Kneeland.

Barbara Jodrey was guest of June Smith for the week end.

John Westleigh and Mr. and Mrs. Llewellyn Welch of Uxbridge were in town Sunday calling on friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Newton entertained Friday evening in honor of their daughter, Mrs. Ida Newton's birthday. A social evening was enjoyed.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles Moyer were dinner guests Friday at Mr. and Mrs. Roy Newton's.

Pleasant Valley Grange will sponsor a card party at their hall Thursday evening. Committee in charge are Mrs. Paul Head, Mrs. Bernard Rolfe and Mrs. Lillian Kneeland.

Miss Lillian Lovjoy, who has been at Shelburne, N. H. for the past two weeks, returned home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Merrill, Mrs. Nellie Stetson and Ernest Luxton were among those who attended the reception given Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Clough Sunday at South Paris.

WEST PARIS
Mrs. Geneva Tuell, Correspondent
The J. C. Bates Men's Club held a very interesting meeting Monday evening at the Universalist Church. After a beautiful supper, slides pictures were shown and the boys recited were guests.

The Bates Literary Club was held Monday evening at the home of Roy Eleanor B. Forbes. The topic of the evening was "Home."

Mrs. L. W. Dymond returned from the CMG Hospital Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin J. Mann left Feb. 13 for California. On their return they expect to spend some time in Florida.

Mrs. Myrtle Richardson was taken very ill Sunday and Monday was taken to the CMG Hospital in Lewiston.

GILEAD
George Deconster and family have moved into the Wheeler house.

Joseph Billeau was a visitor in Bethel, N. H. Tuesday.

Raymond Holden has gone to Bethel where he has employment in Chadbourne's Mill.

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Lloyd Luxton finished work at Young's Red & White Store last week.

Word has been received that Geo. Thompson is ill at Riviera Beach, Florida.

Edward Robertson of Boston, Mass. is spending some time at his home here.

Roland Gilmes cut his hand at Saunders Mill this week and is unable to work.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Chadbourne have been in New York City several days this week.

Robbie Watson, formerly proprietor of The Gateway Hotel, is in town for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Lord and Phyllis and Carolyn Chadbourne were in Portland Tuesday.

Miss Pauline Bean of Lewiston spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bean.

Richard and Stephen Saunders were week end guests of their grandmother, Mrs. Joseph Clement, at Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Scothorne of Auburn were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Scothorne and son Brian.

Mrs. Frank Hancoson, who has been spending the winter in Lewiston, is at her home in town for a few days.

Word has been received here that Sgt. and Mrs. Daniel Sawyer (Marcelle Smith) have been transferred from Regensburg to Ludwigshafen, Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Bartlett and two children, Ronald and Rebecca of Houlton came Tuesday to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bartlett.

Dr. and Mrs. O'Neill Robertson and daughter Carol of Detroit, Mich. arrived Friday to spend a month with his mother, Mrs. Mabel Robertson. Dr. Robertson received an honorable discharge from the Army on Jan. 20.

Gilbert LeClair, Jan Willock, Kim Stonewood, Benny Bernard and John Chapman, members of the U. M. S. K. team called at Syll LeClair's, Sunday evening on their way back from a week end skiing in the White Mountains.

At the meeting of Sunset Rebekah Lodge Monday evening it was decided to postpone the card parties sponsored by the lodge until after Easter. Rally Night will be observed at the next meeting on March 3. There will be work on "lection."

The Girl Scout Troop and their leaders enjoyed a skating party at the rink Thursday afternoon following school. A fire was built with numbers popping corn to pass the outdoor field flags were displayed for a dance to be held soon at the Community Room.

Six tables of whist were in play at the party sponsored by Sunset Rebekah Lodge Thursday evening at the IOOF Hall. First prizes won by Mrs. Ruth Dorian and Robert Dillings with consolation prizes being received by Mrs. Marion Palmer and Richard Nadeau.

The Corporation's warrant for the annual March 1st meeting will be published in the Citizen, issue of February 27th. Also the report of the nominating committee, any matters to be included therein should be brought to the attention of the Assessors before the 26th.

Those from Gould Academy attending the New England Ski Championship at Lyndonville, Vt. were Manager Logan, Coach Myers, Dick Ireland, Herbie Hunt, Don Power, Bob Croteau, Dick Marshall, Sterling Pierce, Bob Adams, Glenn Van and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ireland.

Harry Swann, janitor at the Bethel Grammar School was presented a lovely birthday cake last Thursday by members of the eighth grade and their teacher, Miss Genevieve Strains, in observance of his 80th birthday. Mr. Swann has been the school janitor for over 20 years.

Mrs. Henry Flint and Mrs. Pearl Jenkins were co-chaperones at a personal shower for Mrs. Robert Ireland Friday evening at Mrs. Funt's home. The following ladies were guests: Mrs. Fred Douglas and Mrs. Phillips Brooks. Original presents were read by Mrs. Flint.

Mrs. Howard Gunther has returned home from Massachusetts, where she went to attend the funeral of her father.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brown and son, Harold were dinner and supper guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Brown.

George Haines has returned to Bethel after visiting his daughter, Mrs. Burton Abbott.

Dorothy Abbott, accompanied by her father, George Haines, to West Paris last Friday.

Alton Luxton has completed his duties at the Red & White Store and is working in the woods.

Mrs. Frank Abbott was dinner guest Sunday of her son, Burton Abbott.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Noyes, Miss Carolyn Noyes, George Haines of East Bethel called at J. B. Abbott's Sunday.

Little Jane Luxton is ill from George Haines called on Mr. and Mrs. Aurora Lapham at Hancoson last Thursday.

BUDGET COMMITTEE TO MEET SATURDAY

Budget committee meeting to be held at the Selectmen's Office at 2 P. M. on Saturday, February 22nd.

1947. Guy Bartlett, D. Grover Brooks, Carl L. Brown, Philip H. Chadbourne, Fredland W. Clark, James Croteau, Richard L. Davis, Robert D. Hastings, Harry N. Head, Burton L. Newton, Chester F. Saunders, Hugh D. Thurston.

P. T. A. CARD PARTY
The P. T. A. held a public card party at the Community Rooms Tuesday evening. Prizes were won as follows: Contract, Mrs. Charles Gorman, high; Mrs. Richard Young, low; Auction, Charles Chapman, high; Mrs. Dana Phillips, low; Whist, Walter Bonham, high; Mrs. E. A. Van, low; 63, Mrs. Hilda Stevens, high; Mrs. Lynn Bennett, low.

The mystery box was won by Mrs. Winfield Howe. Special prizes by Mrs. Robert Bean, Mrs. Laurence Lord and Richard Carter.

A penny lunch was served and over \$25 was cleared.

The next regular meeting of the P. T. A. will be held March 18 at the Community Room. William Bailey of Augusta, Deputy Commissioner of Education, will be the speaker.

ALBANY TOWN HOUSE
and vicinity
Mrs. Annie Bumpus, Correspondent

There was an attendance of 21 at the Church service Sunday afternoon, Rev. Miller preached a very interesting sermon on the "Heathens," while Rev. Bull furnished the music.

Mrs. Helen Baker called on Bertha Andrews one day last week. Dorothy Ann Kimball is spending the week with Lona Kneeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Andrews and children were Sunday visitors at Merritt Kimball's in South Waterford.

Hugh Stewart one day last week. Mrs. Sarah Andrews was in the woods Saturday to see Earle Kneeland and Howard Lapham operations.

Bohney McAllister was in Bethel one day last week to register on his birthday.

Stuart Blake spent Thursday night with Linwood Andrews.

Betsy Cummings, who is attending Oxford High School, is spending a week vacation at her home here.

SOUTH ALBANY
Joseph LeClair was in South Albany on business last Wednesday. Albert McAllister has been yard-wood and lumber for Hugh Stewart.

John Spunney carried Preston Hunt to Bethel Thursday on legions.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Starna were in Norway one day last week.

John Emerson from Lyndonville called at Roy Wardwell's last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. "Billy" Andrews are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, February 15th at the Norway Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tyler and Mattie King were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. "Ducky" Ring.

Gene Kimball visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kimball, last Thursday.

John Spunney was in North Waterford Sunday.

Arthur Wardwell and Alberta Dunham were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wardwell.

NORTH WOODSTOCK
Mrs. C. James Kneights, Cor. Mrs. Ed Taylor and children visited Sunday and Monday with Mrs. Hardy Mrs. Hardy is not very well.

George Davis recently got hit in the eye with a chip while at work in the woods and lost the sight of the eye.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Billings were in Rumford one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cole were at Lewiston Monday. Lorraine stayed with her aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sweetser and daughter were week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Barnett, Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hemmingsway visited relatives in Sumner Sunday.

Joan Coffin attended a Style Dress House club meeting at South Paris Saturday.

Several from this community attended High School Prize Speaking Monday evening. Richard Cox won first prize.

Mrs. Lee Billings was given a surprise personal shower at Milton last Wednesday afternoon.

Edwin Bicker and Mrs. Myrtle Hardy were at Bethel Friday.

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2 p. m.

Labor Legislation Holds Spotlight

Union Rank and File Ask Only for Extended Peace

By BAUKHAGE
News Analyst and Commentator.

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WASHINGTON. — Sitting in the committee room where the hearings on the forthcoming labor bills have been taking place I often have wondered how closely they were being followed by the ranks and file of the union members. Of course, the leaders were listening with cocked ears to every syllable—were they listening with the same ears as the men?

The reason I ask that is because of a letter I received which asked:

"How can the thousands of union members like myself make people understand that what the leaders of our unions do are not the views of the small fry rank and file members?" He goes on to claim that these "international officers are elected at a convention attended by a certain few. And who stay at home and pay their salaries by our monthly dues have nothing to say about who our national officers are to be or what policies are to be followed. The first inkling we have of what is going on is when we read it in the paper."

He points out that people like himself have no huge financial reserves, no way to make themselves heard. "All we want," he insists, is to be left alone. We want to work. We want to work hard because we are all financially broke. It is our fervent wish that everybody let us alone and let us work in peace."

When I read that letter on the air, another 59-year-old automobile worker (member of a CIO union) wrote in immediately to agree with the sentiments. He says: "All I ask for is 52 weeks' work in a year (including one week vacation with pay), no strikes, no lay-offs and no

increase (underlined by the writer) in wages, industry and farm prices would take away all and more of any increase I might get. I too, wish we could get a secret poll of CIO members on such matters as above, but that is quite improbable—the union leaders would discourage any such vote."

Another listener reminded me of the so-called "Barnes bill" in Massachusetts to compel unions to file certain statements with the Commonwealth—a bill fought by union leaders—which was carried by so large a majority that observers figured that more than 50 per cent of the members of unions in the Bay state had voted in its favor.

A woman correspondent added her voice in support of the first worker. She wrote: "Men looking for work are trying to avoid jobs where they have to join unions."

Of course, there were many who disagreed. One of the most vehement was a 78-year-old Virginian who began work on the railroad in 1886. He described early days when unionization was just getting under way. He said: "When I joined the Brakemen, it was a crime. In fact, you had to keep it a secret or off went your head." He characterizes the union man who criticizes his leadership as "a parasite glad to get a raise and better working conditions, but who will let the other fellow pay for his fare."

An Ohio union member concurs, saying: "When anyone tells you that they do not have a say in what their officers do, they show no respect whatsoever for the truth. They should attend their meetings and help shape their policies, and don't blame their officers for what is done because it is their own fault."

Obviously, situations differ in different unions. When the bill is written by congress, I believe it will be so phrased that it will make it possible for the majority of union men, if not the majority of the leaders, to vote without qualms for the men who wrote it. That seems common political sense.

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New Book of Wonders

When I was reminded that there was going to be an Agricultural Yearbook this year (the first one since 1942) I hot-footed it over to the editor because the Agricultural Yearbook is news. Bad news when they don't do, and good news when they do, which is every year since 1963 when Abraham Lincoln signed the bill authorizing establishment of the department of agriculture and outlining its functions.

At this writing the book is still in galley but will be out soon. Circumstances which interrupted the annual publication of this work have combined to make it perhaps the most interesting in the history of the department. Its title is "Science in Farming" and it will reveal some of the tremendous advances which have affected the products of agriculture during and because of the war. The editor is Alfred Stefferd and the authors of the some 150 odd articles which it contains are mostly scientists in the department. Some are staff members of state colleges, state agricultural experiment stations and other government laboratories. As editor Stefferd says, this yearbook will furnish "a wealth of information on how to live better and work better, information about food, clothing, housing, gardens, pests, forests, new processes and many other things."

There isn't room here to list all of the contents but the articles which deal with plant and animal genetics recount tremendous strides made in breeding, feeding and care, and combating insects and diseases. The hen getting her respiration measured in the picture is an example of the studies of conditions favorable to health and well being of poultry, cattle and horses which have been studied.

Then there are the new products which have been created out of old ones: Utilization of corn-cobs and stalks and straw; the manufacture of vegetable meals that used to be dumped; chapters on penicillin and rulin showing the new bond between agriculture and pharmacy. I never guessed that rulin can be made from some 33 different plants and the richest in yield is the one that produces those tasty buckwheat cakes that I used to drown in maple syrup in my youth.

Then there is the story of "velva," the toothpaste product made of overripe fruit. You may or may not know that one of the most difficult flavors to preserve is that of the apple. It was never captured even in candy, successfully. Now, however, it has been anchored and there is an apple flavor as satisfactory as vanilla. Incidentally one of the most fascinating articles is the result of a survey which reveals what Americans eat and why.

After even a rather hurried glance at the contents of this volume I

realize how lucky are the people who have a friend in congress from whom they can obtain a copy of "Science and Farming." Under the law 200,000 copies of the yearbook are printed as congressional documents and nearly all of these are delivered to congressmen. It is left to their discretion to distribute them. They also can be purchased from the superintendent of documents of the U. S. government printing office. The price has not been announced at this writing but I imagine it will not exceed \$2 this year.



Bio-physicist H. G. Harrell of department of agriculture places hen in respiration calorimeter to measure intake of oxygen and output of carbon dioxide and heat.

'KILLED IN ACTION'

Accident Toll Soars to 100,000

CHICAGO. — Accidents took a death toll of 100,000 persons in 1946 with additional millions injured and economic loss as a result of mishaps soaring to \$3,000,000,000, according to National Safety Council.

Fatalities represented an increase of 4 per cent over the 1945 toll of 95,918. The 1946 figure was significant because the motor vehicle death toll for the first quarter of the year was up 43 per cent, the council reports.

Home accidents accounted for the greatest number of casualties, 34,000, while motor accidents ran a close

second with 33,500 dead. Occupational mishaps killed 18,500. The report shows that major causes of death included falls, 27,800; burns, 18,200; drownings, 7,300; and firearm accidents, 3,100.

Motor traffic fatalities were up 19 per cent over 1945. The 50 railroad passenger deaths represented a 26 per cent drop. Regularly scheduled airline passenger flight deaths totaled 73, a decrease of 43 per cent.

Estimated economic loss due to accidents included wage losses, medical expense, production delays and

damages to equipment and property. Motor traffic deaths declined during the latter part of 1946 until they leveled off at the 1945 rate. The improvement was attributed by the council to a "concerted safety program by public officials and safety organizations instituted after President Truman's highway safety conference last May."

New York led in traffic deaths with a total of 700, an increase of 53 over the preceding year. Chicago ranked second with 484 casualties, a jump of 12 over the 1945 total.

NEWS REVIEW

New Polar Lands Mapped; Disarmament Plan Balked

ANTARCTICA:

New Discoveries

The vast frigid Antarctic lying at the bottom of the world began to take clearer shape as a result of the Byrd expedition. No less than 120,000 square miles of hitherto uncharted wasteland were mapped by naval explorers in the first five weeks of polar operations.

Fliers photographed and charted 4 great bays, eight major mountain ranges, more than 20 islands, 3 important peninsulas and 2,000 miles of coastline. Most important single discovery was a vast bay cutting deeply into the continent from Franklin Roosevelt sea. It measured 180 miles in length and 120 miles in width.

Now on his fourth antarctic expedition, Byrd remained sold on the white-capped continent. He asserted that it contains a treasure-house of raw materials which could supplement U. S. resources depleted during the war.

U. N.:

How to Disarm?

Sick of war, the U. S. and Russia remained sold on world disarmament, but as the two great powers in conflicting camps, they locked horns on procedure.

The atomic bomb remained the nub of the problem. The U. S. insisted that no adequate system of collective security could be devised until establishment of effective control over A-bombs, long-range rockets and other mass destruction weapons. The Russians, on the other hand, wanted the U. S. to surrender the A-bomb and disarm at the same time.

U. S. military experts reason that should the U. S. give up the atomic bomb without securing effective control and scrap ships, airplanes and tanks simultaneously, Russia would have a distinct advantage in case of future hostilities since she could quickly remobilize her ground forces. Thus, stripped of effective communication and power, the U. S. would stand empty-handed at the other end of the world.

No responsible official could stomach that prospect.

PRESIDENCY:

Rush Curb

Mustering its full strength, the Republican majority in congress pushed for passage of a bill by Representative Michener (Rep., Mich.) for limiting a president to two terms. Denying Democratic charges that the measure was "anti-Roosevelt," the GOP contended it was designed to curb the growth of autocratic power and put a historic U. S. tradition into law.

Michener urged speedy action on the measure to allow state legislatures now in session to ratify it as a constitutional amendment. In addition to congressional approval, three-fourths of the 48 states must ratify before it becomes effective. Should congress delay, Michener

said, many legislatures may adjourn to 1949 before being able to act upon the proposal.

Meanwhile, President Truman injected himself into discussion of the presidency by proposing that congress change the rules of succession to permit the speaker of the house to take over when the chief executive gives up office and no vice president exists. Under present law, the secretary of state succeeds in such a situation. Elevation of the speaker would permit the advancement of an elective officer, Mr. Truman said.

STATE DEPARTMENT: Legislative Aims

While Secretary of State Marshall called for early congressional action on his request for full aid to the hungry in war-stricken areas overseas, the senate foreign relations committee indicated it would hold off consideration until receiving ex-President Hoover's report on food requirements for Germany.

Marshall made his request in a statement to the committee listing the department's legislative program. Other action sought included:

—Senate approval of the Balkan peace treaties signed in Paris February 10.

—Authorization for the St. Lawrence seaway.

—Legislation for entry of displaced persons into this country.

—Tax exemptions for persons making gifts to the U. N.

FINANCE:

A Corner

Canny 49-year-old Robert R. Young continued to shake Wall Street with his aggressive advances for a transcontinental railroad line.

Young, a former New York stockbroker who catapulted into the national limelight by joining in purchase of control of the vast Van Sweringen railroad empire for only \$510,000, heads the Allegheny corporation, which dominates the Chesapeake and Ohio, the Nickel Plate and Pere Marquette.

Operating through Allegheny, Young is said to have increased his holdings in the New York Central to 300,000 shares and bought up almost \$18,000,000 in Rock Island securities. Control of these two lines would give him a run from New York to Chicago to New Mexico, from whence he could bargain for track rights to the Pacific coast, completing his dream of a transcontinental line.

An aggressive champion of railroad modernization to keep up with other competitive modes of transportation, Young repeatedly has assailed carrier interests for failure to improve their properties.



EDISON KIN AT CENTENNIAL. . . Former Gov. Charles Edison and his mother, Mrs. Thomas A. Edison, wife of the inventor, tour the Menlo Park, N. J., plant during the Edison centennial fête. Mrs. Kitty Jones, dressed in 1879 costume, demonstrates one of Edison's first phonograph inventions.



ONLY WAY OUT.

Some political situations that often seem unexplainable are solved in the light of the following episode: Two farmers had been at "outs" for 20 years. One of them drove over to the line fence one day where he accosted his old enemy neighbor with a husky, "Mawin, Jeff."

"What you speakin' to me fer, after these 20 years?" asked the surprised and suspicious enemy. "I'm jest here 't tell you that I'm runnin' for the legislature, and I don't want you ner none of yourn a votin' fer me."

"Now looker here," demanded neighbor Jeff, "me an' my kin's been votin' this ticket since grand-pappy came to these hills, an' if you don't want us a votin' fer you, you jest git off th' ticket!"

LEFT UP IN THE AIR



The news reporter covering a special trial flight was enjoying the panorama spread out before him when a flock of parachutists floated by.

"Going to join us?" asked one. "Nothing doing," snapped back the reporter. "I'm quite happy right here."

"Suit yourself," came the now faint reply. "We're the crew!"

Just a Newcomer
A medicine man pounded his chest and said in a loud voice: "Look what this wonderful snake oil has done for me, ladies and gentlemen. Notice my wonderful constitution. Would you possibly guess that I am over 200 years old and was one of the original minute men of Concord?"

A farmer seemed somewhat doubtful and buttonholed the barkeeper's assistant. "Is he really that old?" he asked.

"You can't prove it by me," said the assistant. "I've only been working for him 120 years!"

Danger Point
A man who had been henpecked most of his married life was burying his wife. As the coffin was being carried out of the house, it bumped against a tree. To the horror of all present, there was a muffled scream. The lid was removed and the supposedly dead woman stirred. She was not dead at all.

Restored to health, the shrewish woman lived three years longer. Then she really died.

As the coffin was being carried to the hearse, the husband addressed the bidders very solemnly. "Boys, watch that tree!"

Welcome Threat
An Italian shopkeeper received a black hand letter, reading: "Leave \$500 in a cigar box at back door before Sunday night or we will steal your wife."

If placed a cigar box at his back door containing a note which stated: "No gotta \$500 but I like-a your propash."



The fisherman had hard luck and on his way home he entered a fish store and said to the dealer—"Just stand where you are and throw me five of the biggest fish you have in the place."

"But why throw 'em?" asked the dealer in amazement. "So I can tell my family I caught them," replied the fisherman. "I may be a poor fisherman but I'm no liar."

Indispensable
Business Friend—How's that new secretary of yours making out?

Executive—All right, I guess. She has the files and other things so mixed up now that we can't get along without her.

Over-Doing It
Mother—Why were you kept after school, Willie?

Willie—Teacher told us to write an essay on "The Result of Laziness" and I turned in a blank sheet of paper.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Teas may be deliciously flavored by adding sprigs of curly mint, apple mint, orange mint, spearmint, or lemon balm.

To clean pancake griddles, wash irons, and popover irons, wipe them after each use with a cloth squeezed out in clear, warm water.

Wax the cupboard shelves or cover them with oilcloth. Then dirt and spots wipe off easily.

Liquid can be poured from a narrow-necked bottle faster and easier by shaking the bottle in a circular manner.

Save the heavy folding bags in which gelatin is sold. These are ideal for transporting pickles or olives in a lunchbox.

Have you been dreading to throw away that old Irish linen damask tablecloth? If there are enough good-sized areas, why not make place mats or extra napkins. Additional napkins often come in handy when the children bring their pals in for a snack.

DOES WONDERS FOR CONSTIPATED MAN

Famous cereal keeps him "regular" without drugs

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LAST LOVER

BY Helen Topping Miller

When Richard McFarlane disappeared during World War I, he left his wife, Julia, to raise their two children with the aid of her father-in-law, John I. McFarlane. After a lapse of 25 years, with no word as to whether Richard is dead or alive, Julia is beset with new worries when Ric, now 27, and serving in World War II, shows obvious signs of inheriting his father's recklessness, and Jill, 26, falls in love with Lieut. Spang Gordon. Jill learns from Spang that Ric is paying attention to a divorce of questionable character and goes to camp to investigate. Ric tells her he is on duty and unable to see her. However, she meets Spang again at the Officers' club.

CHAPTER VII

"On Saturday night you can see every officer in this place, except the poor guys who get stuck with duty. Every single one, anyway," Lieutenant Stark said, "and about half the married men."

"Even Old Cyanide," Lieutenant Crawford put in. "He's over there by the window, polluting the atmosphere."

Jill followed the movement of Spang's eyes and saw a tall captain sitting alone. He had reddish hair, turning gray, a leathery skin, cold blue eyes and a grim mouth under a stiff, clipped mustache.

"Go easy, Joe, the enemy is listening," Stark warned.

"You mean that captain? Who is he?" Jill asked.

"His name is Mackey," Stark said in a low voice.

"The boys call him Old Cyanide," Spang explained, "because he has a corrosive tongue and you need a gas-mask when he turns loose a barrage of language on you."

"Old army man," supplied Crawford. "Efficient as hell and just as popular. He was a major before Pearl Harbor, over in the Islands, and they busted him after December seventh. Naturally he's sore, and he takes it out on anybody who gets within ten feet of him."

"He looks lonely," Jill said. "He seems to have collected a few decorations."

"Battle stuff," Spang said. "Last war."

"He'd be handsome if he didn't have such a bitter face," Jill mused. "He does have a very smart military air."

The three young men simultaneously snapped their shoulders back and straightened their ties, then laughed together.

"Get hold of yourself, Joe, she wasn't even looking at you."

"Suppose I have to break my neck now to get to be a captain." They were nice lads, with their sunburned good-natured faces and the stark, white breadth of forehead that marked the line of their garrison caps. Jill laughed with them, waited while they wrangled amiably over the check.

Spang said, "Take off, you fellows. I've got a date with Jill. You really didn't want to catch that bus, did you, Jill?"

"It isn't terribly important," she admitted, smiling at him. You love me, Spang—you know you love me. It shows in your eyes. It's in your voice.

Stark and Crawford said, "Good night, Miss McFarlane," as they all went out into the warm, star-spangled night.

Jill Meets

Mrs. Calvert

"That captain reminds me of some one," she said to Spang, "but I can't seem to remember who it is."

"Heydrich or Himmler, maybe."

"Oh, no, no one like that. He hasn't a vicious face. He looked a bit—pathetic, to me."

"You're a soft-hearted girl. Old Cyanide's as tough as they make 'em, and the army makes 'em plenty tough. He thinks all the young officers are upstarts and ninety-day wonders, and he resented being sent here, I've been told."

"I still think there are chinks in his steel armor. Didn't you have another engagement, Spang? Don't let me upset your plans."

"I hadn't any plans, except to kill another Saturday night. And even if I had had, they'd be unimportant now that you're here."

So she glowed again, and the world was a lovely place, even with the sodden cloud of war hanging over it and dimming all the future. She would not let it dim the present.

She said, "Shall we just walk around and talk or would you like to do something else?"

"There's the officer's club. But it's mostly a big poker game on Saturday nights. I know a little spot out this way where the floor is pretty good. Like dancing?"

"Oh, I'd love dancing."

The place, neon-lighted, hid its daytime dinginess under a glitter of gaiety.

"Let's try the corners," Spang said, slipping his arm around her. "More breathing space there."

The dancing did not matter. Nothing mattered except that Spang's arm was around her, the silver wings on his breast close to her cheek, her hand curled in his big palm. She could hear her own heart

beating, lifting happily, because she was so terribly in love.

Spang pushed her big hat back. "Can't see your eyes."

His own were deep and warm and smiling at her. His head bent close. Was he keeping his feelings sternly controlled because, as Julia had said, he had nothing to offer a woman but uncertainty or dread or grief? Couldn't he see that nothing mattered, not the future, for what was a future if you had a lovely present to remember when it came?

Now she had to keep her eyes cool because Spang was looking into them, but what if all the aching hunger in her heart welled up into them, naive and naked and defenseless, for him to see? So she said, quickly, "It's so warm in here I'm practically swooning. Let's get something cool to drink, shall we?"

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Kathleen Norris Says: Everyone's Life Is Poor Stuff, Too

• Bell Syndicate.—WNU Features.



"The love of a tired, puzzled man who needs her, who comes home to her at night, is the greatest miracle of all."

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

ARE there times in every woman's life when she thinks that unless something unexpected happens she will simply go mad? asks Mrs. Perry Allen of East St. Louis. "Such a time has come to me and I can tell you it frightens me. I have a nice seven-room, two-story house; we have a car; Perry is steady and affectionate; my mother lives near and is devoted and helpful—and I'm afraid I'll go mad."

"I'm sick unto death of putting the same clothes in the washing-machine for the children, and ironing the same clothes and carrying them upstairs, and putting them into the wash again. I'm sick of putting the same pot roast into the same pot, and cutting biscuits with the same cutter, and buying three new dish-towels this week and three pairs of socks for each of the boys next week. I'm sick of my beauty parlor, my book-lending library, my bridge club; I'm sick of giving my husband steak only twice a month, and having him tired and grateful about it; my favorite dinner, Mommy."

"And I'm deadly sick," continues this spirited letter, "of kindly advice from older women, who remind me of starvation in Poland and China and practically everywhere else, and I'm sick of being told that if any real sorrow came to me, like Perry dying or one of the boys being killed in the street, how grateful I'd be to go back to where I am today! Of course I worry myself sick every time the children or Perry have colds, or are late for dinner; they are dearer to me than life. But here I am, 34, married 10 years, no debts, loving my husband, loving my restless, dirty, troublesome, tosy boys—and afraid I'll go mad!"

"Terribly dull."

"Well," the letter finishes in a quieter vein, "just writing this to you has been an enormous relief to me. I'll start the rabbit pot-pie and the creamed carrots in better spirits. I'd like to have crab cocktails for dinner tonight, followed by fat little steaks and fresh asparagus, and end with my famous baked Alaska. We've had baked Alaska twice in six years. But if it must be rabbit and carrots—so be it. Only—believe me, life can be terribly dull in a seven-room suburban house on \$4,000 a year, even when you love your husband, buy bonds, go to church Sundays, entertain the bridge club every fourth week and have every Sunday dinner at one or the other mothers."

Yes, I know it can, Roberta, and I know how hard it is to carry on so apparently unless a routine from year to year. But when you get to my age you realize that life is itself the same for everyone. Life itself, this queer brief time of sensibility between birth and death, isn't what it seems to be. Nobody has as much fun as you think. Millions of lives know actual want, fear and suffering. Millions of others are like yours, just in the comfortable, dull, safe middle zone. A few thousand seem to escape all that, and the women wear diamonds and take trips on private yachts and have leading parts in movies.

And between them all there is precious little to choose; that is the stupefying fact. The tiny details that make us happy or sad, proud or ashamed, exist in the mansions of

DULL AND POINTLESS

Life is so drab, so dull and pointless, complains Mrs. Perry Allen in a letter, that she fears she will go mad unless something unexpected happens. She has almost everything a woman can rightfully expect; a loving, dutiful husband, two healthy little boys, a suburban home. The family income is adequate for her needs and there are no bills or other financial worries. Nothing really is wrong, but Mrs. Allen is just weary of the routine of household cares, cooking, marketing and all. Her club connections are not interesting enough to give her much diversion. She is looking for something bizarre to give her a new interest in life.

Miss Norris replies that life settles down to a dreary sameness for nearly everyone, in time. Wealth and beauty and fame do not make much difference. The only element, says Miss Norris, that can lift anyone out of monotony and despair, is religion. A realization of the supernatural part of life, she says, transforms everything commonplace and makes it sparkle. The dull, daily routine becomes thrilling.

Park avenue just as plentifully as they do the crowded tenements of Silver street. Wealth and fame and beauty are only fresh exasperations when they cannot hold a man's loyalty, save a child's life, or build about her the home friends, the books and friends, the dear sense of being loved and needed that are every woman's dream.

Supernatural Goal. The history of failures, divorces and suicides among the apparently great and favored prove this over and over. Life—if you live it only in terms of this world, is a dull and discouraging business for everyone. Earthly life isn't enough for us, we are geared to something else. We need supernatural help.

Once sure of that, there is no more dullness. We are the servants then of an invisible master. Nothing is humble then, nothing is monotonous. Life sparkles; the commonplace seven-room house, the two sturdy boys, the garden, friends, club, market—all combine in one absorbing miracle. And the love of a tired, puzzled man, who needs her, who comes home to her at night, is the greatest miracle of all. To make his life comfortable and complete is a daily and secret delight.

Once you come to feel that disillusionment and drabness are the fate of us all, your own share of it becomes easier to bear. You begin to reach about for that hidden alchemy that transforms life in an ordinary city flat into the most thrilling role a woman can be called upon to play. Believe me, the materials are all there, ready to your hand. Or rather, ready to your heart and soul. A ballroom and a swimming pool don't keep hate and fear and despair out of a house. Income has nothing to do with the joy of living. That is something for which you must seek as a certain merchant did a certain pearl, knowing that its heavenly luster would light all the rest of his days.

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WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

To Carl L. Brown, a Citizen of the town of Bethel in the County of Oxford.

GREETINGS—In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Bethel, qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to assemble at Odeon Hall, in said Town of Bethel, on Monday, the third of March, A. D. 1947, at half past nine o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles, to wit:

The Polls will be open for balloting on elective officers upon order of the Moderator and will be closed at five o'clock in the afternoon.

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To hear and act on the report of Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor, Treasurer, Collector, Superintendent of Schools, Road Commissioner, Clerk and other town officers.

Art. 3. To see what compensation the town will vote to pay the various town officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 4. To establish the price to be paid for collecting taxes for the ensuing year.

Art. 5. To choose all other necessary Town Officers.

Art. 6. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of Common Schools.

Art. 7. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Secondary School Tuition.

Art. 8. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Teachers and Librarians.

Art. 9. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for repairs on school buildings.

Art. 10. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for insurance on school buildings.

Art. 11. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for services of a School Physician.

Art. 12. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for salaries of Superintendents of Schools and office expenses for the ensuing year.

Art. 13. To see what action the town will take in selling the Middle Intermediate School Building (Voted at 1946 regular town meeting, to have bids for this property brought in to the selectmen and referred to voters at next town meeting.)

Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to build an addition on the Primary School Building.

Art. 15. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of building an addition on the Primary School Building and to see how the same shall be raised.

Art. 16. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Superintendent of Schools to arrange for the building of an addition on the Primary School Building.

Art. 17. To see if the town will vote to buy a piece of land adjacent to the yard of the Primary School.

Art. 18. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of buying a piece of land adjacent to the yard of the Primary School.

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to buy or build a suitable residence for the use of the Superintendent of Schools.

Art. 20. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen and Treasurer to borrow an amount needed to buy or build a suitable residence for the use of the Superintendent of Schools.

Art. 21. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Superintendent of Schools to arrange for the buying or building of a suitable residence for the Superintendent of Schools.

Art. 22. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$100.00 for public health nursing in Bethel, said sum to be expended by the State Bureau of Health, for local services.

Art. 23. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for repairing Roads and Bridges for the ensuing year.

Art. 24. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Winter maintenance of Roads.

Art. 25. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate to improve the road on the North side of railroad from the West Bethel railroad crossing opposite the West Bethel cemetery, a distance of about one mile.

Art. 26. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for miscellaneous town charges.

Art. 27. To hear and act on the report of the committee appointed at the last annual town meeting to investigate the necessary requirements and estimate the cost of constructing a sewer at West Bethel.

Art. 28. To see if the town will vote to sell the Town Farm and if so voted to instruct the Selectmen

Art. 28. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for State Aid construction of highways and bridges) under the provisions of Section 25 and 29, Chap. 20, R. S. 1944, as amended.

Art. 29. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of state and state aid highways under the provisions of Sections 46 and 50, Chapter 20, Revised Statutes of 1944, as amended.

Art. 30. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for maintaining the improved sections on third class highways designated to receive third class apportionments under the provisions of Section 52, Chapter 20, Revised Statutes of 1944.

Art. 31. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate to remove the snow from business and other congested sections both from streets and sidewalks.

Art. 32. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate to reimburse the treasurer for snow plowing equipment authorized under Article 2 at Special Town Meeting held Nov. 30, 1946.

Art. 33. To see if the town will vote to discontinue that part of the road known as the Howe Hill Road beginning at the Greenwood town line and ending at the intersection with the Rabbit Road.

Art. 34. To see if the town will vote to discontinue that part of the Kimball Hill Road lying above the farm owned by George Haines.

Art. 35. To see if the town will vote to install street lights in Washington Village, so called.

Art. 36. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to purchase a suitable lot for a town garage or building for storage of town road equipment.

Art. 37. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay for the lot if authorized under Article 36.

Art. 38. To see if the town will vote to build a suitable building or buildings for the storage for road equipment.

Art. 39. To see what sum, if any, the town will appropriate for the building or buildings under Article 38 and see how the same shall be raised.

Art. 40. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$225) to be paid to the Bethel Chamber of Commerce to be used for advertising and public relations.

Art. 41. To see whether or not the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) to be paid to the State of Maine Publicity Bureau to be expended and used for advertising the natural resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine in accordance with provisions of Chapter 80, Section 60, of the Revised Statutes of Maine.

Art. 42. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for maintenance of sewers.

Art. 43. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for relief of the poor.

Art. 44. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Town Officers' Salaries.

Art. 45. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate to take care of abate-ments as made by the Assessors.

Art. 46. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate to procure from the Bethel Library Association the free use of books during the coming year for all inhabitants of the town under such restrictions and regulations as shall insure the safety and good use of the books.

Art. 47. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for decorating the graves of soldiers and sailors and for Memorial Day exercises.

Art. 48. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay for Treasurer's Bond.

Art. 49. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay for Collector's Bond.

Art. 50. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for maintenance of Fire Department.

Art. 51. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate to be expended for the care of old cemeteries.

Art. 52. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for miscellaneous town charges.

Art. 53. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay interest on notes and temporary loans.

Art. 54. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate to purchase Public Liability and Property Damage Insurance on any or all of the motor driven vehicles owned by the Town of Bethel.

Art. 55. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for street lighting.

Art. 56. To hear and act on the report of the committee appointed at the last annual town meeting to investigate the necessary requirements and estimate the cost of constructing a sewer at West Bethel.

Art. 57. To see if the town will vote to sell the Town Farm and if so voted to instruct the Selectmen

Art. 58. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for State Aid construction of highways and bridges) under the provisions of Section 25 and 29, Chap. 20, R. S. 1944, as amended.

Art. 59. To see if the town will vote to authorize its Treasurer to obtain money by loan to pay the debts of the town and to take up outstanding notes against the town or to renew the same with new notes, and to execute and deliver the notes of the town therefor signed by its Treasurer and countersigned by the Selectmen.

Art. 60. To see if the town, for the purpose of procuring a temporary loan to, and for the use of the Town of Bethel, to pay indebtedness of the town due and to become due during the present municipal year, the same to be paid out of money raised by taxation during the present municipal year, will vote to authorize and direct its Treasurer to borrow from time to time a sum or sums of money, not exceeding \$50,000.00 and to execute and deliver the note or notes of the town therefor signed by its Treasurer and countersigned by the Selectmen.

Art. 61. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, upon approval of the Selectmen, to sell and assign unmatured tax mortgage liens for not less than amount unpaid and interest and costs.

Art. 62. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to sell and convey real estate owned by the town under tax deeds or under tax liens to such persons for such prices and upon such terms as said Selectmen and Treasurer in their judgment and discretion may determine for the best interests of the town and to execute in behalf of the inhabitants of said town such deeds or other instruments of conveyance as may be required to complete such sales and conveyances.

Art. 63. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of 12 to be known as the Budget Committee.

Art. 64. To choose any committee, hear any report of any and act thereon.

Art. 65. To choose by ballot the following Town Officers for the ensuing year, to wit: Town Clerk, Three Selectmen, Three Assessors, Three Overseers of the Poor, Treasurer, one member of the School Committee for three years, Tax

Collector, and Road Commissioner. The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session in the Selectmen's Office on Monday March 3rd, 1947 for the purpose of correcting the list of voters from a o'clock in the forenoon until time for the polls to close.

Given under our hands this 20th day of February, A. D. 1947.
ERNEST F. BISBEE
CARROLL E. ABBOTT
JAMES C. BARTLETT
Selectmen of Bethel
A true copy—Attest, Carl L. Brown

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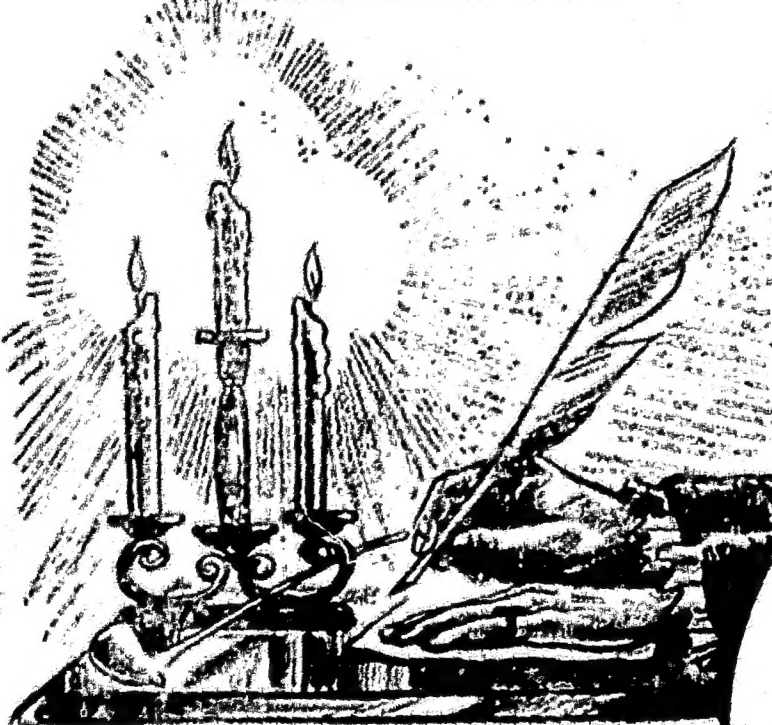
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Oxford County

South Paris, Maine

Oxford County Court House
South Paris, Maine,
January 31, 1947

Oxford County, ss.;
Pursuant to the provisions of Sec. 24 of Chapter 143 of the revised Statutes of 1944, the following is published as a list of names of all persons entitled to unclaimed shares of estates as deposited with the County Treasurer as provided by said statutes:

For the benefit of Nikolai Zeml, and Julia, July 14, 1921.
Trustee for Mary Russell in Estate Samuel Goodwin, Dec. 15, 1927.
Estate of Ada L. Hammon for benefit of Earle P. Clifford, June 12, 1941.

Trustee for Simeon H. Lane, Estate of Alvina Lane, July 3, 1926.
For the benefit of Charles R. Jones, heir of John H. Jones, Aug. 28, 1915.
Estate of Florena K. Mitchell for benefit of Arthur Spiney, June 9, 1938.

Estate of Joseph Rouillard for benefit of Napoleon Rouillard, Feb. 28, 1935.
For benefit of heirs of Sergei S. Sterehko, Sept. 23, 1922.
Trustee for Roscoe Coolidge, Aug. 30, 1910.

For the benefit of Rowena Cash, Feb. 4, 1936.
Guardian in the estate of Marshall Hastings for benefit of Sumner B. Cobb, Dec. 28, 1941.
Guardian in the estate of Marshall Hastings for benefit of Fannie Carter, Dec. 26, 1941.

For benefit of Elmer Hlekok and Ada Hlekok and Ida Hlekok, heirs, estate of Lizzie C. Knight, May 22, 1930.
Estate of Alvina Lane for benefit of Lois G. Pierce, July 3, 1926.
Estate of Edward Sharon for benefit of Francis Sharon, Dec. 26, 1941.

Estate of Edward Sharon for benefit of William Sharon, Dec. 26, 1941.
Estate of Ada L. Harmon for benefit of J. Frank Curtis, June 12, 1941.
In Trust for Evelyn Cash Rich, Feb. 4, 1936.

Estate of Alvina Lane for benefit of William Lane, July 3, 1926.
Estate of Alvina Lane for benefit of Lydia G. Buck, July 3, 1926.
Estate of Percy B. Fenley, benefit of Sheldon P. Fenley, Oct. 17, 1928.

Estate of Joseph Willette for Archie Willette, Jan. 8, 1927.
For the benefit of Fred Witham, August 27, 1907.
Estate of John H. Jones for benefit of Leon E. Jones, Aug. 28, 1915.

Estate of Jack Mustonen, March 2, 1945, Commissioner's Accounting.
Estate of Jack Mustonen, March 2, 1945, Administrator's Accounting.
Estate of Francis Tibbitts for benefit of Irene Tibbitts, Feb. 7, 1941.

Estate of Ada L. Harmon for benefit of Clair S. Eddy, June 12, 1941.
Estate of Ada L. Harmon for benefit of Mildred E. Sablin, June 12, 1941.
Estate of Ada L. Harmon for benefit of Henry O. Curtis, June 12, 1941.

Estate of Rosalie O'Leary for benefit of Margaret Kline, Aug. 31, 1943.
ROBERT W. GOODWIN,
Treasurer.

MUTUAL BENEFIT HEALTH & ACCIDENT ASSOCIATION
Omaha, Nebraska
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1946

Mortgage Loans \$8,733.01
Stocks & Bonds 52,464,934.55
Cash in Office & Bank 7,876,797.39
Agents' Balances 216,106.23
Interest & Rents 334,782.36
Other Assets 759,149.46

Gross Assets \$61,679,503.66
Less Items not admitted 422,483.71
Admitted \$61,257,019.95
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1946

Unpaid Losses \$20,246,222.62
Unearned Premiums 13,100,795.15
All other Liabilities 4,695,375.93
Surplus over Liabilities 23,214,626.35
Total Liabilities & Surplus \$48,041,643.95

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WEST GREENWOOD

Mr and Mrs Paul Croteau called on Mr and Mrs Charles Hancock at West Bethel recently.

Mrs Amy Bunker was in Rumford one day last week.

Mr and Mrs Alden Wilson and son Stanley were in Norway one day last week.

Berkley Henley, North Waterford, called at Mrs Amy Bunker's last Wednesday.

Mr and Mrs H B Lowell, Mrs Chas Hancock, Mrs Clayton Kendall and Mrs Lloyd Lowell of West Bethel were callers at Paul Croteau's and Mrs Amy Bunker's Friday afternoon.

Solon Croteau went with the Bethel Grammar School basketball team to Kingfield Saturday.

Basil Henley, North Waterford, called at Amy Bunker's one day last week.

Mrs Alden Wilson and children and Mrs Ruth Klitredge were in Rumford Thursday.

Mr and Mrs Erving Mills of Norway and Clayton Mills of Bethel were guests of Mr and Mrs Z W Mills at Amy Bunker's Sunday.

Mrs Amy Bunker sold eight sheep last week.

STATE OF MAINE
Whereas Cornelia A. Wheeler, of Bethel, County of Oxford, and State of Maine, by her mortgage deed, dated the twenty-seventh day of April, 1944, and recorded in the Oxford registry of deeds, book 448, page 442, conveyed to me, the undersigned, a certain parcel of real estate situate in Gilead in the County of Oxford, and bounded as follows: A certain lot or parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situated in Gilead, in said County, bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a stake and stone on the south side of the County road running through said town of Gilead, on the south side of the Androscoggin river; thence south seven (7) degrees west, fourteen rods to a stake and stone; thence north fifty (50) degrees west, nine rods to a stake and stone; thence north nine (9) degrees west, seven rods to a stake and stone; thence south eighty (80) degrees east ten rods to first mentioned bound.

Meaning and intending to convey and hereby conveying all the same premises conveyed to me by deed of Lilla Newell and inherited by me from my father, the late Albert Bennett, and known as the Albert Bennett place, together with all the rights, title and privileges appertaining thereto. Subject to a mortgage given by me to Solon L. Grover recorded in said Registry in book 355, page 359. Also another lot or parcel of land in said Gilead, bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at the southerly corner of land of Mrs. Emma Bean, wife of Nathaniel B. Bean, being their home place; thence northerly on line of said Bean land to line of land of Chester Wheeler, being his home place; thence westerly on line of land of said Wheeler and line of Hazen H. Lowell to line of land formerly of John A. Twaddle, now supposed to belong to his heirs; thence southerly on line of said Twaddle land to a corner marked by a spotted beach tree; thence westerly on line of said Twaddle land to line of Fred L. Ordway; thence southerly again on line of said Ordway land and line of N. S. Stowell to line of Grace E. Farwell; thence easterly on line of said Farwell to the first mentioned bound and beginning. The parcel hereby conveyed includes the same parcel conveyed and bounded in deed of W. A. Farwell et al to George G. Ordway, dated August 3, 1901, recorded in said Registry, book 271, page 54, also another small parcel which lies westerly of the same, whereas the condition of said mortgage has been broken, now therefore, by reason of breach of the condition thereof I claim foreclosure of said mortgage.

LAWRENCE E. BARTLETT
February 9, 1947

STATE OF MAINE

Oxford, ss. January 29, 1947

Taken this 29th day of January, A. D., 1947 on execution dated the fifth day of December, A. D. 1946, issued on a judgment rendered by the Superior Court for the County of Oxford at the November term 1946 to wit: On the fifth day of December, 1946, in the favor of Gerry Brooks of Bethel in said County of Oxford against Fred L. Chapman of said Bethel for the sum of \$1315.33, debt or damage and \$10.94 cost of suit, together with \$15 more for one execution issued on said judgment and costs of disclosure proceedings before the Hon. Earl R. Clifford, Register of Probate for said County of Oxford, acting as Dispositive Commissioner, Ex-officio, amounting to \$32.21 and will be sold at public auction on the steps of the County Court-house at South Paris, in the said County of Oxford, to the highest bidder on the fifth day of March 1947 at two o'clock in the afternoon, including the right of redemption of said premises from the encumbrances thereon if any, viz:

A certain lot or parcel of land situated in Gilead in said County and known as the Harrison French place, and being the same lot or parcel deeded to me by Chester Wheeler by his deed dated December 15, 1932.

Also a certain other lot or parcel of land situated in said Bethel and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stone post on the road leading to the N. B. Bean place, formerly the E. P. Farwell place, on the Gilead line; thence northerly along on said town line to or near a Norway pine tree; thence easterly along the line to a stone post on the road leading to said Farwell place; thence southerly and westerly on said road to the bound first mentioned. The same being the second parcel described in the Tyler deed to Chester Wheeler, dated December 28th, 1917, recorded in Oxford Registry of Deeds Book 343, Page 156 and also in deed of Chester Wheeler to Roger W. Wagler, dated December 15, 1932. This conveyance is to include the water rights appurtenant to the premises.

ALBERT S. GROVER
Deputy Sheriff

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The White Tower \$1.19
Green Dolphin Street \$1.19
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LOCKE MILLS

Mrs. Lee Mills, Correspondent
Mrs. Lulu Willey, who has been a patient at the C M G hospital for treatment for several weeks has returned home.

The Sunday School had a carnival Saturday.
Theodore Cummings has completed his studies for this semester at the U of M and is at his home for two weeks. He was at Augusta for the week end.

Mrs. Edith Trebilcock and family of Oxford were in town recently visiting relatives.
Mrs. Robert Cole and Mrs. Walter Newell went to Colebrook, N H, Sunday to attend the funeral of their uncle, J M Gilkey.

Miss Jean Tirrell of Auburn was at home for the week end.
Mrs. Walter Newell and son Charles were at Rumford Monday.

GREENWOOD CENTER
Lillian Cole entered the C M G Hospital Saturday for appendicitis. She is reported at present to be as comfortable as possible. She has been helping Mrs. Gerald Robinson at Norway.

"Nonie" Morgan visited Lella Swan, Locke Mills recently.
Dwight Martin has been working on his house week ends.
Maurice Benson now has two pairs of horses hauling from his wood lot.
Tolve Lehto and friend of Sunday River called in the vicinity recently.

Mr and Mrs Harold Churchill and Beryl Martin were in Norway Saturday.

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Mrs. Lester Cole was in Lewiston to see his daughter who is a patient at the C M G Hospital.
Lester Cole has finished hauling wood for Ross Martin.
Louis and Ray Martin are helping Gerald Benson.

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STEAKS	lb. 59c	WHEAT SPARKIES pkg. 11c
Swift's Pure Pork		Coke Flour
SAUSAGE	lb. 49c	SWANSDOWN 44 oz. pkg. 35c
Swift's Premium		Fancy Sections
FRANKFURTS	lb. 49c	GRAPEFRUIT No. 2 can 18c
Snow's CLAM or FISH		Texas Marsh Seedless
CHOWDER 15 oz. can	25c	GRAPEFRUIT 4 for 29c
Royal Guest		Michigan
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Superba		California Bunched
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T E A 1/2 lb. pkg.	39c	D U Z large pkg. 35c

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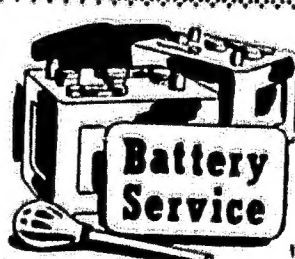
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WANTED TO BUY: House in or near Bethel suitable for family of five. Write to HOMER H. HAMLIN, Gorham, New Hampshire. 5p

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MISCELLANEOUS

CUSTOM PLANING—Large or small quantities. FORTSET PRODUCTIONS CO., Locke's Mills, Maine. 5p

WANT TO SELL OR BUY: Contact Homer Hamlin. Have several properties in Bethel area for sale. Write or phone HOMER H. HAMLIN, Gorham, New Hampshire. 5p

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CHURCH ACTIVITIES

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Rev. K. W. Hawthorne, Minister
Parish School 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Adult Class, 12:00 noon

The Rev. Rensel H. Colby, Minister of the South Paris Congregational Church, will be the guest preacher at the Union Lenten Service in the Methodist Church, Thursday evening at 7:30. It was announced today by Mr. Hawthorne, pastor of the Congregational Church.

Mr. Colby has served the South Paris Congregational Church for eighteen years. He is a graduate of Bangor Theological Seminary and Bowdoin College. Well known and loved in this area, Mr. Colby's message promises to be an inspiration for all.

"Portraits of Jesus" has been selected as the general theme for Mr. Hawthorne's sermons at the regular Sunday morning services during the Lenten season. Beginning the first Sunday, February 23rd, his topic will be "This Dying Christ."

Special music has been arranged by the choir for these services under the direction of Miss Ann Griggs.

A trip to Mexico will be described by Miss Elizabeth Mutch, Latin and Spanish teacher of Gould Academy, at the meeting of the Ladies' Guild in the Community Room, Wednesday evening. Miss Mutch traveled to Mexico last summer to continue her studies in Spanish by special arrangement with the State Department. She has many interesting souvenirs from her trip south of the border.

E. L. GREENLEAF
OPTOMETRIST
will be at his rooms over
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This meeting will also be Ladies Club and Guest Night. It was announced by Helen Palmer, vice-president of the Guild.

Members of the committee are: hostesses: Florence Swift, Bess Foster; devotion: Doris Lord; program: Ida Packard.

METHODIST CHURCH
William Penner, Pastor
9:45 Church School, Miss Allen
11:00 Morning Worship service.

This is Laymen's Sunday. The service will be in charge of the laymen, with Evans Wilson bringing the message.

6:30 Youth Fellowship meeting. The members of the Cyp Club will be our guests. Mr. Edmond Vachon will be the speaker.

The Men's Brotherhood will have its next meeting on Tuesday at 6:30 o'clock.

The Union Lenten Service next Thursday will be in the Methodist Church with Rev. Rensel Colby, of South Paris as speaker.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
Sunday Services at 10:45 A. M. All are cordially invited to attend.

"Mind" is the subject of the Lesson Sermon that will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, February 23.

ST. BARNABAS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Rumford
Rev. F. C. Lighthorn, Tel. 1023-M
Sunday, February 23rd:
The Holy Eucharist at 8, 9:30 and 11:00 (with sermon at 11:00)

BORN
At Norway, Me., Feb. 15, to Mr. and Mrs. Billy Andrews of Albany, a son.

At Rumford, Me., Feb. 14, to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kimball of Albany, a daughter.

At Rumford, Me., Feb. 15, to Mr. and Mrs. Irving Brown of Bethel, a son, David Brian.

In Rumford, Feb. 18, to Dr. and Mrs. Willard H. Boynton of Bethel, a son.

February 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wardwell of Albany, twin daughters.

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MARRIED

At South Paris, Feb. 1, by Rev. Rensel H. Colby, Emerson L. Clough and Miss Emma Adeline Steison. DIED

At Portland, Me., Feb. 13, Mrs. Ada Sanborn Power, formerly of Bethel.

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Interest and Rents 16,979.14
All other Assets 46,242.84

Gross Assets \$7,977,711.15
Deduct items not admitted 167,010.69

Admitted \$7,810,700.46
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1946
Net Unpaid Losses \$3,021,078.84
Unearned Premiums 2,665,320.16
All Other Liabilities 452,707.09
Cash Capital 1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities 671,594.37
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